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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

File Ref: Lease 4627; A3045

Item: 41

Title: Issuance of a General Lease – Right-of-Way Use – Lease 4627

Location: 12.09 acres, more or less, located in the west half of Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 41 East, MDM, near Darwin, Inyo County.

Description: Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Right-of-Way Use beginning May 9, 2022, for a term of 10 years, for the use and maintenance of an existing 4-inch diameter buried water pipeline, a 2-wire overhead telephone line, a 4,800-volt three-phase overhead electric power line, and two wood poles.

Name of Approving Public Agency: California State Lands Commission

Name of Proponent (Person or Agency): Project Darwin, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company

Exempt Status:

[] Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 1, EXISTING FACILITIES (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905, subd. (a)(2))

Reasons for exemption:

Issuance of a 10-year General Lease – Right-of-Way Use for the above-mentioned structure(s) will not cause a physical change in the environment and will not change existing activities in the area. There is no reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances. Therefore, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and the above categorical exemption(s) apply(ies).

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